of Production Supply and Distribution) Bill 1992" is before the Lok Sabha for consideration.

Rationalisation of House/Property Taxes

@@@3521-C. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to rationalise the house and property taxes and ensure that this does not cripple the fixed wage earners and the middle class; and

(b) whether Government also propose to take into account various judgements of Supreme Court etc. on the subject in order to protect the legitimate property owners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The levy of taxes on land and buildings falls within the State List of the Constitution. Hence, State Govts. are competent to take a decision on the issue of rationalisation of House/Property Taxes. As far as the Union Govt. is concerned, there is no such proposal under its consideration.

Progress of toll bridge connecting Noida with Maharani Bagh in Delhi

@@@@3521-D. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high-powered Steering Committee has been appointed to review the progress made for the proposed Yamuna Toll Bridge (YTB) connecting Noida in Uttar Pradesh with Maharani Bagh in Delhi;

(b) the terms of reference of the Committee and by when the Committee is likely to submit its report; and

(c) whether any date has been fixed for starting of construction work of the bridge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) It is reported that a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed with NOIDA and Delhi Administration by M/s. Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Ltd. (IL & FS) for the construction of a toll-way bridge over Yamuna for the easier movement of NOIDA population to South Delhi. The IL & FS set up a steering Committee to monitor the implementation of the project.

(b) and (c) It is reported that the Steering Committee will monitor the progress of the project and is not expect to submit any report. It is reported that no firm date has been decided for starting construction of the project as the work is at a preliminary stage.

Requirement of Chemical Fertilisers to Madhya Pradesh

£3521-E. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: SHRI VENOD SHARMA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of chemical fertilisers required in Madhya Pradesh every year for each of the cropping season;

(b) the quantity of fertilisers allocated by Government for the current kharif and ensuing rabi season to Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether Government propose to increase the fertilisers supply to the State; and

@@Previously Unstarred Question 2968, Transferred from 5th August, 1992.

@@@@Previously Unstarred Question 3069 Transferred from 5th August, 1992.

£Previously Unstarred Question 3115 Transferred from 6th August, 1992.